

Learn more about Complete Streets in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is offering free one-day workshops in four North Carolina communities to describe a process for training practitioners and implementing its Complete Streets Policy.



Complete streets are a great way for communities to respond to concerns about safety and provide an efficient transportation system that supports economic development. NCDOT adopted the Complete Streets Policy in 2009 to encourage municipalities and counties to design and build roads that are friendly and accessible to all road users, including motorists, transit users, pedestrians, bicyclists, and others. The Complete Streets Planning and Design Guidelines were completed in July 2012 to provide direction for the design and construction of complete streets in North Carolina. Please go to <http://www.nccompletestreets.org> to find the final version of the design guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: State and local government leaders and elected officials, as well as NCDOT decision-makers and managers are strongly encouraged to attend. Workshop participants will be asked to return to their agencies and ask practitioners, such as engineers and planners, to register for one in a series of multi-day training events in 2013.

WORKSHOP PURPOSE & AGENDA: These one-day interactive workshops will explain the purpose of NCDOT's Complete Streets Policy and outline the steps to help communities and agencies use the Complete Streets Planning and Design Guidelines. The workshop will include:

- Overview about the Complete Streets approach, including challenges and benefits to implementation
- Examples of successful Complete Streets projects around North Carolina
- Information on future training opportunities and useful resources

DATES & LOCATIONS: So far, four workshops have been scheduled:

- Thursday, September 27, 2012 in Boone, NC
- Friday, October 5, 2012 in Greenville, NC
- Thursday, October 18, 2012 in Salisbury, NC
- Friday, November 2, 2012 in Morehead City, NC



Sign in begins at 8:30 am and workshops will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Workshops will be facilitated by staff from UNC's Highway Safety Research Center and Toole Design Group.

HOW TO REGISTER: To register for any of the workshops, create an account at <http://hsrc.interactyx.com/pages/Registration.aspx>. Once you have an account, sign up for any of the upcoming workshops by visiting <http://hsrc.interactyx.com/publicPages/Catalog/CourseDetails.aspx?courseid=10>. For more information, contact UNC-HSRC's Dan Gelinne at (919) 962-8703 or gelinne@hsrc.unc.edu.

